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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility     Design  
 original patent application,  
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TITLE: **METHOD OF OPTIMIZATION OF CPU AND CHIPSET PERFORMANCE BY SUPPORT OF OPTIONAL READS BY CPU AND CHIPSET**

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney.     signed     unsigned or partially signed  
 2 sheets of drawings (one set)     Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)     (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
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